

COMMENT ON AOR 2011-12

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Here is another comment for AOR 2011-12.

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Re: Comments on Advisory Opinion Request 2011-12 (Majority PAC / House Majority PAC)

Dear Chairman Walther:

Today, the Campaign Legal Center and Democracy 21 submitted comments clearly outlining that it is illegal for federal officeholders and candidates to solicit unlimited contributions for Super PACs. The comments address Advisory Opinion Request (AOR) 2011-12 submitted on behalf of Majority PAC and House Majority PAC asking the Commission's opinion as to whether federal officeholders and candidates could raise unlimited contributions for Super PACs making independent expenditures.

The AO request from the two Super PACs that support Democratic candidates followed an announcement by the Republican Super PAC, that it planned to have Republican federal officeholders and candidates raise unlimited contributions for the Super PAC and would spend the funds to support the specific Republican candidates who raised the funds.

The Commission should make clear that covered officials may not solicit unlimited individual contributions, nor any corporate and union contributions, on behalf of the PACs without

violating 2 U.S.C. § 441i.” “Covered officials” include federal officeholders, candidates and national political party officials.

I draw your attention to the full comments:

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<http://www.democracy21.org/vertical/Sites/{3D66FAFE-2697-446F-BB39-85FBBBA57812}/uploads/CLC D21 Comments on AOR 2011-12 June 6 2011.pdf>

I hope you will take the time to review these comments and give them the weight they deserve.

Thank you for the opportunity to bring this commentary to your attention.

Yours sincerely,
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cc: House Minority Leadership

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